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Whereas, The issue of surrogacy has generated great debate within many communities;

Whereas, With the increasing demand for infertility treatment and a decline in the number of children available for adoption, surrogacy may become an alternative for childless couples; and

Whereas, Although surrogacy now offers many couples an option to help build the families they so strongly desire, it is important that the issues surrounding surrogacy be thoroughly evaluated to determine if there is a need for modification of the laws and public policy concerning surrogacy: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges that the
2 legislative council assign to the Child Custody and Support Advisory
3 Committee the evaluation of surrogacy issues.

4 SECTION 2. That the issues studied should include, but are not
5 limited to, the facilitation of surrogacy agreements and births, how
6 other jurisdictions regulate or penalize surrogacy births and surrogacy
7 agreements, and current laws and regulations concerning surrogacy
8 births and surrogacy agreements.

